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MEMORANDUM FOR: Colonel Edward E. Mayer
Acting SACSA
Joint Chiefs of Staff

SUBJECT : Possible Target Ideas

1. Per our previous conversations, I have had a small number of my colleagues on a very quiet, close-hold basis take a preliminary look at your area of current interest to see what possible targets might lie therein. Attached for your use and information is a memorandum reporting their findings.

2. This task was levied as a hypothetical exercise commissioning a search for places that might be hit if maritime harassment operations were to be seriously considered. We have been very careful to protect the security of your actual endeavors. Furthermore, the very small group of officers who assisted in the preparation of the attached memorandum were individually briefed on the extreme sensitivity of the fact that such activity might even be contemplated.

3. If we can be of any further assistance in any way, please let me know.

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Attachment

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